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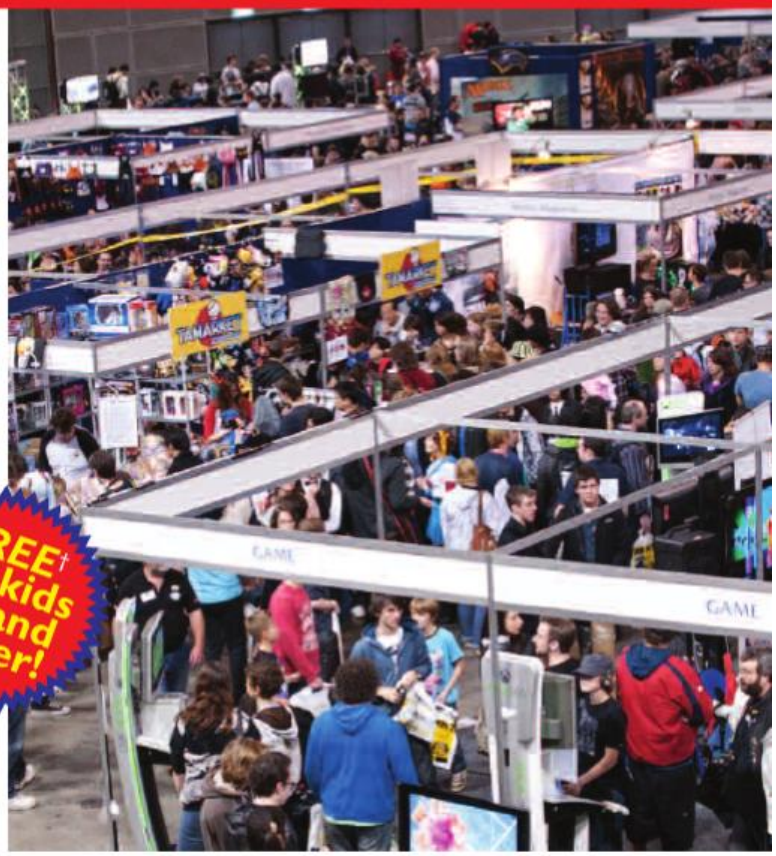

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Welcome to Supanova 2011!

What is Supanova?

It's where imagination meets reality in a fun, fantastic atmosphere where the stars are no longer out of reach! Meet them, attend their panels, grab their autographs* or even a photo*!

We bring them together within the Supanova Expo whilst weaving games, collectables, screenings, specialty items, wrestling, toys, exclusives, fun competitions and more into the mix!

And no, this isn't déjà vu! Supanova is on again now in November of 2011. Why? Because Queensland fans have supported us in such an amazing fashion that we decided to add a second expo to the calendar annually, the Gold Coast, which will be taking the April timeslot from now on. Remember, April 22-24, at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre in 2012.

Until then there's lots of fun to be had now!

Supanova 2011... It's a blast!!!

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Daniel Zachariou
Event Director – Supanova 2011

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A Free Night for Our Biggest Fans!*

Once again we're honouring our biggest fans, Weekend SUPA FAN PASS holders, with a whole extra free night of fun at each Supanova Expo, with the ***Opening Night Ceremony,*** Friday night, November 4th, from 6pm to 10pm in Brisbane!

Get a sneak peak of our wonderful star studded line up of guests as some of them introduce themselves, there are exclusive panels and a Charity Auction. And have you always wanted your favourite sci-fi, game or anime character under your control? Be prepared to fight for the chance to win your very own superhero at our Cosplay Slave Auction! There's also a special MasterClass on writing by international best-seller, **Isobelle Carmody**, a mini-gig by Cosplay host **John Robertson** and go just a little crazy in a Q&A with the gents from **Sushi Typhoon!**

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Friday, November 4th, is D-Day!

Thanks to **FILMINK**, Supanova starts with a bang on D-Day; where you have the chance to meet the creators behind cult films, games and TV!

Here's a sample of the upcoming panels to whet your appetite...

SHOW ME THE MAGIC - Go behind the scenes of the Hollywood blockbuster WOLVERINE with Cathy Henkel, the director of SHOW ME THE MAGIC, a new documentary about Australia's living legend, cinematographer Don McAlpine. Get in early for a sneak peek!

WARCO - Morgan Jaffit of Defiant Development is working with director Robert Connolly and journalist Tony Maniaty on WARCO - a groundbreaking brand-new console game (still in development!) about war correspondents. This is a First-Person Shooter with a twist: the player shoots film, not people!

SUSHI TYPHOON - Sushi Typhoon is the genre film subsidiary of Japan's oldest film studio, Nikkatsu Coprporation. They're the manic powerhouse behind films like Mutant Girls Squad, Helldriver, and Alien Vs Ninja. Meet Yoshihiro Nishimura, the director and special effects artist who specialises in Japanese gore films like Gore Police, Vampire Girl Vs Frankenstein Girl and The Machine Girl.

And to think this is Day One!

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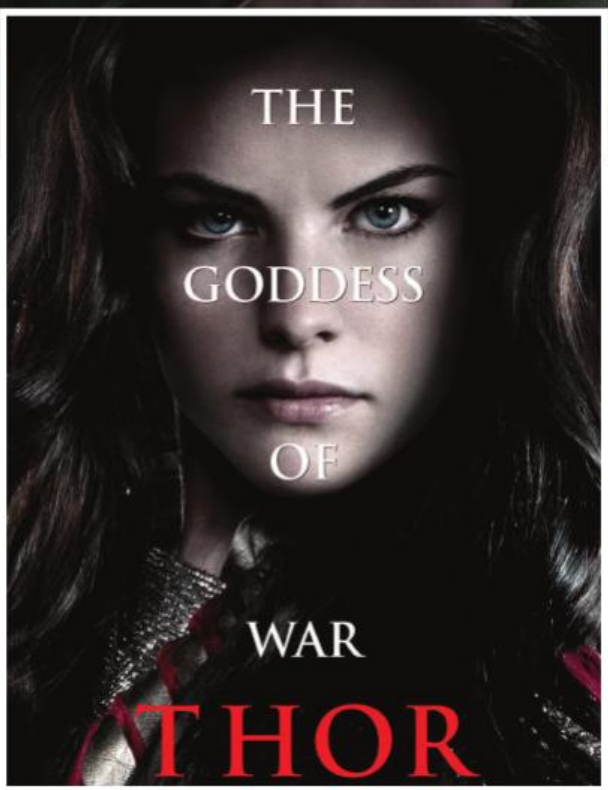
Questioning the Goddess, 'Sif'



Supanova's David (**Quinny**) Quinn had the opportunity to ask the divine **Jaimie Alexander** a few questions before she arrives in Brisbane for Supanova…

Quinny) In THOR, Sif proved to be a dangerous warrior. What sort of training did they put you through?

Jaimie) Lots of stunt training, weightlifting, running and martial arts. We (the 6 warriors) would often train together. It was a lot of fun.

Q) In both Kyle XY and THOR you've played other-worldly beings. What special challenges come with those kinds of roles?

J) Making them realistic and relatable. Even though the characters are other-worldly, the audience needs to be able to connect with them on a personal level while still being entertained.

Q) Where do you see the character of Sif going in the future of the THOR films?

J) I'd love to see more of a Sif/Thor love story, or at least explore that relationship a bit further. I'd love to see her venture to some of the other realms, particularly Niflheim. It would be great to explore a bit of her backstory as well.

Q) What attracts you to a role on the page?

J) I tend to go after strong, well-written characters. I love characters with a complete arc. Ones that start off with some sort of vice but end up overcoming their demons. I love characters that take action and stand up for what's right.

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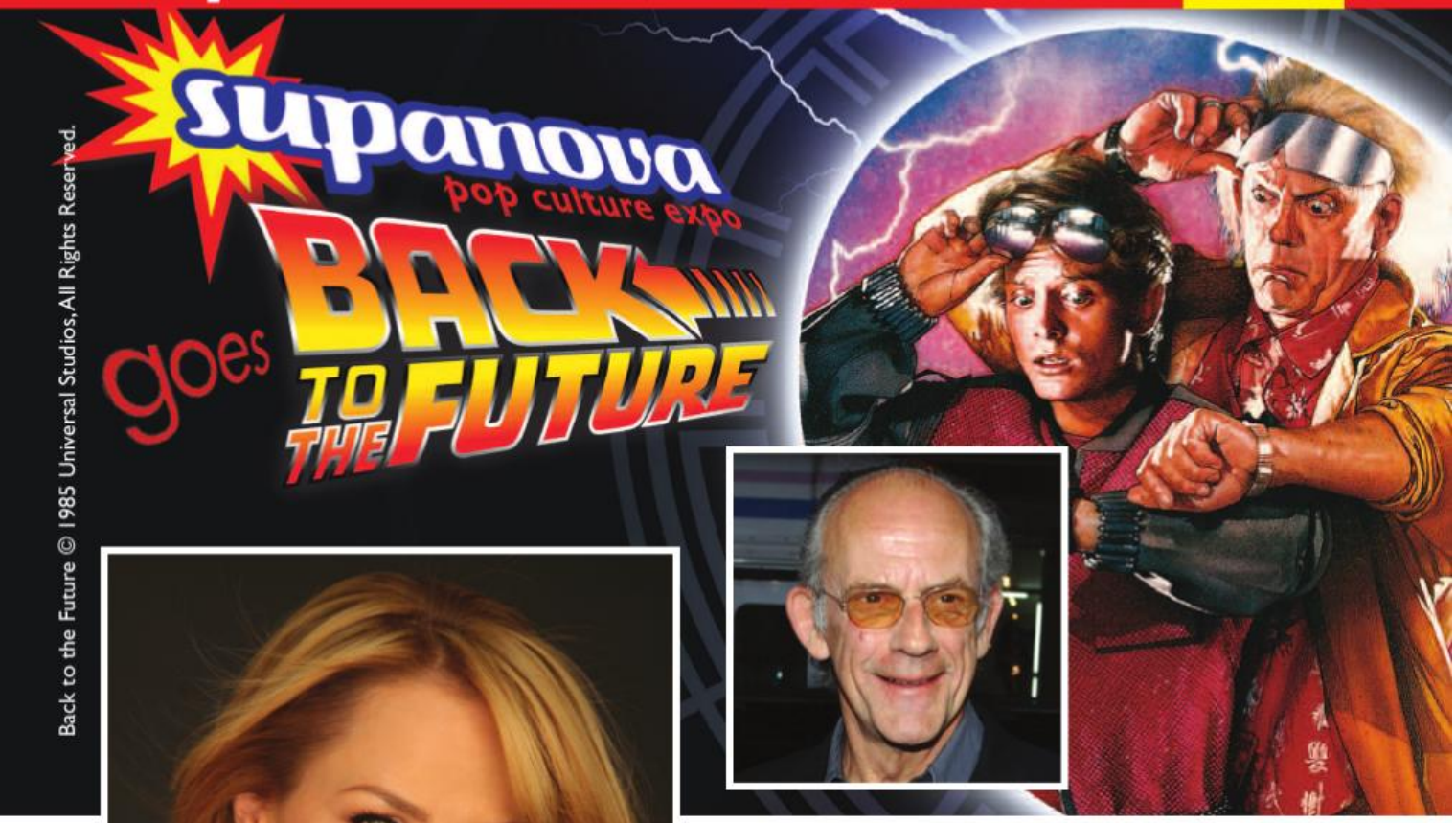

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"Great Scott!"

What else is there to say when looking at this year's out of this world SUPA-STARS Supanova is hosting for you meet and greet up close and personal*? But it's also déjà vu as we proudly re-introduce…

Christopher Lloyd is best known as the eccentric and excitable 'Doc' Emmet Brown from the *Back to the Future* trilogy of films. Other roles have included Uncle Fester (*The Addams Family*), the malevolent Judge Doom (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit*) and Uncle Marty (*My Favorite Martian*). He found popularity in roles on *Taxi* and *Star Trek* after debuting in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

Julie Benz has been a fan favourite ever since her 'Darla' days on *Buffy* and *Angel*. Her roles since then have only reinforced that with credits that include *No Ordinary Family, Dexter, Supernatural*, *Roswell*, *Taken*, *Rambo* and the *Saw* films being but a fraction of her work.

Erica Durance took to her role as the iconic Lois Lane on *Smallville* like a duck to water. Fast talking and feisty Erica's on –screen chemistry with co-star, Tom Wellings, was obvious and led to six seasons on the show. Other credits include episodes of *Stargate SG-1*, *Andromeda*, *Tru Calling* and *The Collector*.

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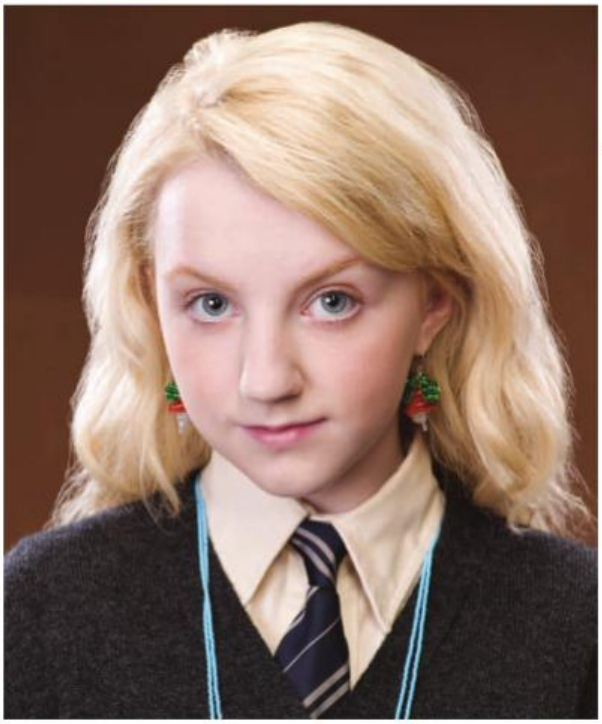

"Abracadabra!"

Something clearly magical is happening at Supanova and it's in the Supa-Stars we're confirming for our expos, for the fans to see and meet*. Allow us to introduce even more Supa-Stars…

Colin Morgan has brought the golden age of Camelot alive for TV audiences as the young apprentice *Merlin* in the show of the same name. And Colin, having been acclaimed by fans everywhere, has taken it all in his stride. Some would say it's was always his destiny!

Evanna Lynch beat out over 15,000 hopeful girls to land the role of *Harry Potter*'s loyal friend, Luna Lovegood, having once gone as far as writing to JK Rowling to tell her how much she wanted to be in the films. As one of the most memorable characters and performances from the series we're glad to be hosting her.

Scarlett Byrne was one of those 15,000 other girls that Evanna beat out in securing the role of Luna but Scarlett clearly made enough of an impression to make sure she was cast in *Harry Potter* too but on the other side of the fence as Draco Malfoy's 'Slytherin' girlfriend, Pansy Parkinson. Good thing they're friends.

Billy Boyd makes it two out of four hobbits from *The Lord of the Rings* after we last saw Sean Astin in 2004. But with *The Hobbit* on its

way next year we think Billy's "fool of a Took", Pippin, makes for a great place to re-immerse ourselves in the Middle Earth. A standout in the cast, we can't wait to meet him.

Renee O'Connor initially guest-starred on *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys* as Deineira but did such a good job that she caught the eye of the executive producers who then cast her *Darkman II: The Return of Durant*. From there it was just a matter of time before she was cast in her seminal role to date, Gabrielle, from *Xena: Warrior Princess*.

Gifts For The Geeks Present...

Teryl Rothery has a wonderful array of credits to her name including the voice of Mai in *DragonBall Z*, Mary from *Jeremiah*, Carol from *Kyle XY* and Evelyn in *Caprica* to name a few. However the one character the fans always come back to, that they love Teryl as, it's as Dr. Janet Frasier from *Stargate SG-1*.

Cliff Simon was last with us in Sydney 2005 and he was a wonderful and memorable guest that we've been hoping would come back. Now the South African born Stargate SG-1 'System Lord', Ba'al, is back and we couldn't be happier!

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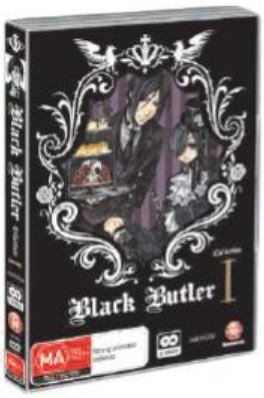

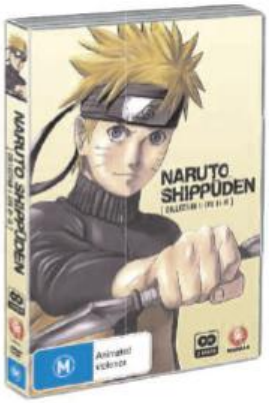

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Then there's the **Madman National Cosplay Championship** , the best of the best, hosted by **John** 'Cosplay Song' **Robertson**. This time though it's the grand-daddy of them all, **THE FINAL**, and it's on Saturday 5th November. Considering First Prize is a trip for two to Japan's 2012 Tokyo Anime Fair, that's worth sewing for! Visit www.supanova.com.au/competitions/ and www.madman.com.au/cosplay/ for more info.

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- What techniques do they use and do they ever make sounds they shouldn't?

So let's introduce you to them!

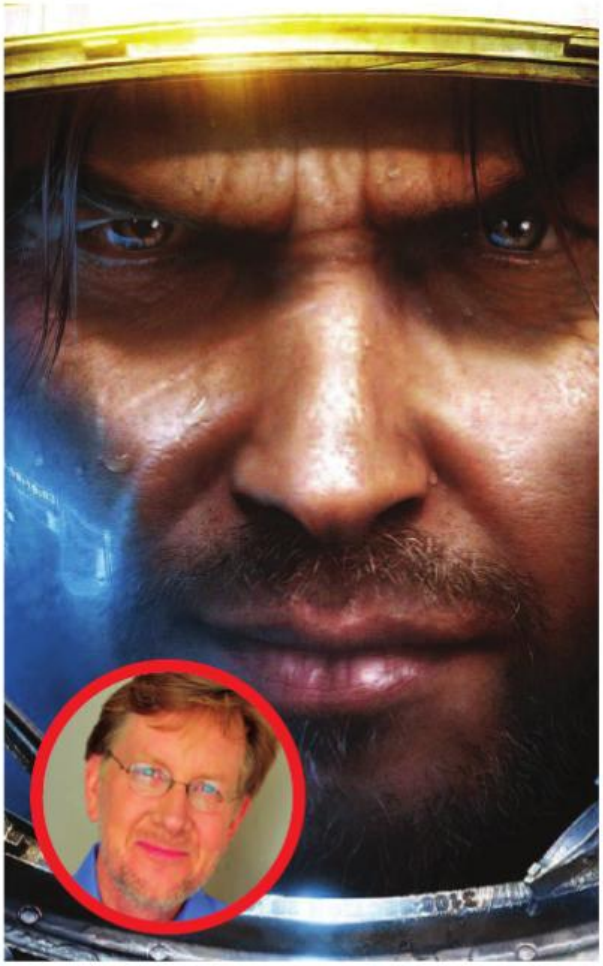
Richard Horvitz has voiced some of the zaniest characters in anime and gaming meaning he is an absolute fan favourite. Beginning with 'Alpha 5' from the live action ***Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers***, he's gone on to 'Daggett' from ***The Angry Beavers***, 'Billy' from ***The Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy*** and of course 'Zim' from ***Invader Zim***. From games there's 'Razputin' from ***Psychonauts*** and 'Orthopox' in ***Destroy All Humans***! to name but two!

lent Galore at Supanova!

Brina Palencia has fans across the world loving her as her broad vocal range has her voicing boys and girls alike. There's 'Rei Ayanami' in the ***Evangelion*** films, 'Miharu Rokujo' in ***Nabari no Ou***, 'Eve' in ***Black Cat***, 'Yue Ayase' in ***Negima!***, 'Elsa' in ***Gunslinger Girl***, 'Mikoto Su ' in ***School Rumble***, 'Tony Tony Chopper' in ***One Piece***, 'Ciel Phantomhive' in ***Black Butler***, 'Bulla' in ***Budokai Tenkaichi*** and of course 'Puar' and 'Chiaotzu' for ***Dragon Ball Z Kai***.

Neil Kaplan turned doing "funny voices" into a voice career beginning with impersonations and then cartoon and video game work including 'Optimus Prime' in ***Transformers: Robots In Disguise***, 'Hawkmon' in ***Digimon: Digital Monsters***, the evil 'Diaboloco' on ***Power Rangers: Lightspeed Rescue*** and 'Tychus Findlay' from ***StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty***.

Robert Clotworthy is huge in the voice world! Credits include ***Two and a Half Men*** and George Lucas' ***Empire of Dreams: Making the Star Wars Trilogy***, ***Star Wars : The Legacy Revealed*** and ***Indiana Jones: The Ultimate Quest***. But we love his work as 'Jim Raynor' from ***StarCraft*** and ***StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty*** who's rated as one on the Top 10 gaming heroes of all time!



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Alienware Airstream are literally moving in! They're bringing a converted caravan that's going to be a haven and paradise for all gaming fans!

In fact we feel its going to be problematic to get fans to move once they get their hands on their computers!

Then there's Global Gear who are bringing a huge range of latex fantasy weapons so that you can cosplay safely yet creatively.

GameTraders have been before but are stepping up their range of merchandise and including games while Zombster are running the Bandai GunPla Builders World Cup qualifiers!

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Kylie Chan is the author of the Dark Heavens Trilogy: White Tiger, Red Phoenix and Blue Dragon in addition to the Journey to Wudang Trilogy: Earth to Hell.

Ian Irvine is the author of Grim and Grimmer, The Tainted Realm, Vengeance and The View from the Mirror that he'll be launching at Supanova in Brisbane on Sunday November 6.

Tracey O'Hara is the author of the urban fantasy series Dark Brethren.

Marianne De Pierres' latest release, Angel Arias, has added to her acclaimed Parrish Plessis and Sentients of Orion series.

Keri Arthur, author of the New York Times bestselling Riley Jenson Guardian series, has now written more than twenty-five books.

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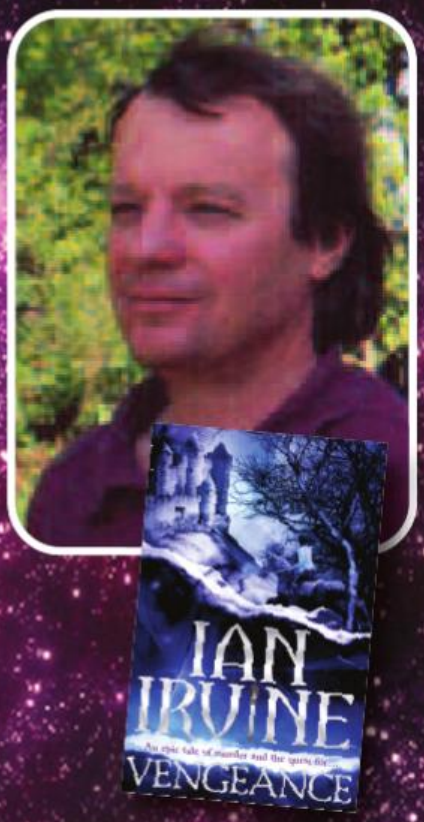

Also appearing are local and internationally renowned fantasy and paranormal authors, Tracey O'Hara, Marianne De Pierres, Keri Arthur and Rowena Cory Daniells.

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Whilce Portacio is one of the magnificent seven who co-founded Image Comic s with Wetworks. Up until then he'd plied his trade with Marvel Comics on titles such as Punisher, X-Factor, Uncanny X-Men. Iron Man came later as did Batman Confidential and Superman/Batman. Most recently he reinvigorated Spawn and returned to Uncanny X-Men.

Billy Tan grew up in Malaysia and moved to the United States where he broke into the industry with Image Comics in the 90´s. He moved onto Marvel and the Uncanny X-Men before becoming the regular artist for the New Avengers and some issues of Thor. 2010 brought Shadowland and recently Uncanny X-Force. Now it's time to look out for X-Men Schism and the follow-up X-Men: Regenesis.

David Yardin received his start studying under Whilce Portacio. Since then his portfolio includes Aria, Wicked, Stan

a Artists and Writers!

Winston's Realm of the Claw, Wonder Woman Secret Files, Joker's Asylum: Killer Croc, Storm, Black Panther/X-Men, District X, other X-related titles and is the current cover artist on X-Factor.

Tom Taylor started by adapting his play, The Example, as a comic-book. Along with Rombies and The Authority, he's made the Star Wars Universe home with Invasion, Blood Ties, Luke Skywalker & the Treasure of the Dragonsnakes and The Will of Darth Vader.

Colin Wilson was claimed by Australians the moment he exhibited any talent! Beginning in 2000AD, Rogue Trooper and Judge Dredd he was soon drawing Blueberry for Moebius. His US comics began with Point Blank and he is now one-half of the Aussie team on Star Wars: Invasion.

Stewart McKenny is a perennial favourite whose CV includes DC Super Friends, Star Wars: Clone Wars Adventures, Star Wars Tales and Captain America.

Doug Holgate has credits that include Flight, The Amazing Joy Buzzards, Zack Proton, Zinc Alloy and Bike Rider, Super Chicken Nugget Boy and Planet Tad.

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